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FIGS. 12-13 illustrates an alternate flow control embodiment. As shown in FIG. 12-13, the flow control device extends about the circumference of a disc. The illustrated device includes a plurality of radially spaced circumferential flow passages 194 extending about a ~~circumferential~~circumference of the disc between the inner diameter and the outer diameter of the disc-. In the embodiment shown, the circumferential flow passages 194 are formed by circumferential radially spaced fins 196. FIG. 12 illustrates an embodiment of a circumferential flow control device for a disc stack including discs 104-1, 104-2. As shown fins 196-1, 196-2 are supported on a base cover 182 and chassis base 178, respectively to form flow passages for upper surface of disc 104-1 and lower surface of disc 104-2. Fins 196-3, 196-4 are supported on plate 198 to form fins for lower surface of disc 104-1 and upper surface of disc 104-2, respectively. Plate 198 is disc shaped similar to the magnetic recording discs 104. Circumferential fins 196 provide streamline flow passages to "break up" large vortices to reduce pressure imbalances on the disc surfaces reducing disc flutter for improved trackability and reduce pressure and velocity fluctuations acting on suspension assemblies and actuator arms supporting the suspension assemblies.